

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/556,068	§	Examiner:	Patel, Haresh N.
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Title:	Secure Access to Managed	§		
	Network Objects using a	§		
	Configurable Platform-	§		
	Independent Gateway	§		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated November 28, 2007.

No fee should be due since this is a reinstatement of a previous appeal. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-48400/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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